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Practitioner's Docket No. 1275/190

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Groman et al.

Application No.: 09/521,264

Filed: March 8, 2000

For: Heat Stable Colloidal Iron Oxides Coated With  
Reduced Carbohydrates and Carbohydrate Derivatives

Group No.: 1619

Examiner: Wells, L.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114, for the above identified application.

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**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. Section 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

An amendment

Declaration of Jerome M. Lewis, Ph.D. in Support of Applicants' Response

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of:

Small entity (and status is still as small entity)  
Continued Prosecution Request Fee: \$370

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims					
	Remaining		Highest No.			
	After		Previously	Present		Addit.
	Amendment		Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total	55	Minus	58	= 0	x \$9 =	\$0
Indep.	10	Minus	13	= 0	x \$40 =	\$0

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No additional fee for claims is required.

#### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of three months:

Fee: \$460.00

#### **TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$370.00
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Fee for three month extension of time (Section 1.36(a))	\$460.00
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Total Fee(s) Due:	<b><u>\$830.00</u></b>
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#### **PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

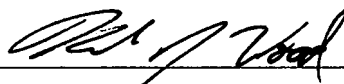
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#### **INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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